

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – A.P. Works Accounts Service – Disciplinary proceedings against Sri T.Srikanth, the then APAO, Dowlaiswaram and presently working as PAO (W&P) Eluru for irregularities in certain work bills pertains to NABARD, RIAD in PR division, Rajahmundry– Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

FINANCE (Admn-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No: 2226

Dated: 17-07-2014.
Read the following:-

1. General Administration (Vigilance Enforcement) Department Vigilance Report No. 107(954/V&E/E2/2009-2), dated 17.12.2012.
2. Government Memo No. 0964-A/19/WA.II/2013, dated 15-06-2013.
3. Director of Works Accounts Letter No. DWA/Hyd/Sn.I/EC.6/2013-14/115, dated 29.06.2013.
4. G O.Rt.No.3006, Finance (WA.II) Department, dated 17.07.2013.
5. Director of Works Accounts Letter No. DWA/Hyd/Sn.I/EC.6/2013-14/190, dated 19.09.2013.
6. Government Memo No. 0964-A/19/WA.II/2013, dated 30-10-2013 addressed to DWA, A.P., Hyderabad.
7. Director of Works Accounts Letter No. DWA/Hyd/Sn.I/EC.6/2013-14/242, dated 25.11.2013.
8. Government Memo No. 0964-A/19/WA.II/2013, dated 23-01-2014.
9. Director of Works Accounts Letter No. DWA/Hyd/Sn.I/EC.6/2013-14/321, dated 30.01.2014.
10. G O.Rt.No.481, Finance (WA.II) Department, dated 21.02.2014.
11. Lr.No.-conf/Enquiry/T.S/2004/1/dt.19/4/2014submittedby JD(Works)& Inquiry officer, Ongole.

ORDER:

In the reference 4th read above, departmental proceedings were initiated against Sri T.Srikanth, the then APAO, W&P, Dowlaiswaram now PAO, Eluru and the following charges were framed against him after examination of the report submitted by General Administration (Vigilance Enforcement) Department vide reference 1st read above under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1991.

Charges:

That the said Sri T.Srikanth while working as APAO, Dowlaiswaram has made payment of work bills of NABARD &RIAD in PR Division, Rajahmundry for the following works :

1. Road from Bolleddupalem to Garagalampalem from Km 0/0 to Km3/800 under NABARD RIDF-XIII.
2. Providing road from Boduluru to Nukaletiwada via Chekawada and Potlawada under 12th Finance, RIAD.

and failed in his duties as follows:

- i) in identifying the lapses in finalization of rates by the Department as the rates were for the finished items instead of material supply and SE is not competent to finalization the quotation worth of Rs.1,42,15,248/-
- ii) The entire procedural irregularity in execution of work could have been stopped, had he raised objections while making payments.
- iii) Failed to insist for a copy of quotation / work order as the field engineers certified that lowest quotation rates were adopted in the M-Book. Without any scrutiny of bills excess payments were allowed.
- iv) Made an excess payment of Rs.14,29,246/- to the material supplier.

This amounts to dereliction of duties and disobedience to the Government instructions. Thus he has violated Rule 3(1) of A.P.C.S. Conduct Rules 1964.

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2. In the reference 7th read above, the charged officer, Sri T.Srikanth, the then APAO, W&P, Dowlaiswaram has submitted his statement of defence through Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad. The written statement of defence submitted by the charged officer was examined thoroughly and found the same is not satisfactory. Hence, an inquiry Authority was appointed to conduct enquiry vide reference 10th read above.

3 The Inquiring Authority and Joint Director of Works & Accounts (W&P) vide reference 11th read above, submitted his enquiry report wherein he found that the charges against the charged officer is not held proved.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, with reference to the enquiry report and material on record and after duly following the due procedures, it is decided to drop further action against T.Srikanth, the then APAO, W&P, Dowlaiswaram now PAO, W&P, Eluru.

5. The Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad is directed to take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

L. PREMCHANDRA REDDY
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (W&P)(I/c)

To

Sri T.Srikanth, PAO, W&P, Eluru through the Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.

The Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.

The Joint Director of Works Accounts, Dowlaiswaram.

Copy to:

The General Administration (V&E) Department.

The Vigilance Commissioner, AP. Vigilance Commission, AP. Secretariat, Hyderabad.

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